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Re: CIP Application of Ryuichi SHIOHARA and Yasumasa NAKAJIMA
DIGITAL CAMERA AND FUNCTION APPENDING METHOD FOR THE SAME
Our Reference: Q56144

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is a continuation-in-part application of PCT application PCT/JP98/01251, filed March 20, 1998 including the specification, claims, nine (9) sheets of drawings, two (2) priority documents and International Search Report with PTO Form 1449. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

Amend the "Cross-Reference to Related Application" (page 1) of the specification to read: --This is a Continuation-in-Part of PCT Application No. PCT/JP98/01251, filed March 20, 1998, which claims benefit of priority based on Japanese Application No. Hei. 9-91205 and Hei. 10-61019, filed April 9, 1997 and March 12, 1998.--

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$ 838.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority & Benefit is claimed from:

Japanese and PCT Application

Hei. 9-91205
Hei. 10-61019
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April 9, 1997
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